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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 17, 2006, Applicants resubmit the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.